

AACI Primary Use Cases for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Oncology Operations

In Clinical Research

1. Trial Start-Up

- a. Feasibility and portfolio assessment
 - i. Recommending new trials to open
 - 1. Protocol development for investigator-initiated studies
 - 2. Informed consent form (ICF) language development and translation for investigator-initiated studies
 - ii. Clinical trial search and discovery tools
 - iii. Cohort assessment
 - 1. Eligibility criteria filtering against electronic health record (HER) data
 - 2. Portfolio feasibility assessment based on historical accrual and population data
- b. Operations
 - i. Readiness evaluation for new studies
 - ii. Streamlined feasibility modeling
- c. Start-up timeline tracking
- d. Clinical Trial Management System (CTMS) calendar build
- e. Coverage analysis development
- f. Protocol development
- g. Finance and contracting
 - i. Clinical trial budget creation and quality review
 - ii. Contract review and validation support
 - iii. Reliance agreement coordination across sites

2. Consent, Enrollment and Participant Management Workflows

- a. Prescreening
- b. Patient schedule assessment
 - i. Recommending currently open trials to specific patients
 - ii. Patient education on trial options
- c. Consent
 - i. Local and remote eConsent workflows
- d. Eligibility:
 - i. Patient history deep dive and trial matching
 - ii. Biomarker driven trial matching
 - iii. Principle Investigator (PI) sign-off on eligibility and consent
- e. Participant management
 - i. Patient logistics communication platforms
 - ii. Patient scheduling optimization aligned to protocol requirements
 - iii. Adverse event (AE)/Serious adverse event (SAE) management
 - 1. AE and SAE capture and monitoring
 - 2. Automated AE and SAE reminders and follow-up tracking
 - 3. Nurse-entered AE data with downstream review

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- 4. PI sign-off workflows for safety data
- iv. CTMS visit management
 - 1. Calendar certification automation
 - 2. Visit certification quality assurance (QA) and discrepancy detection
 - 3. Notification of certification holds and releases
 - 4. Visit-level revenue readiness validation
- v. Investigative pharmacy (IP) management
 - 1. Drug shipment coordination to site or patient
 - 2. Temperature monitoring and chain-of-custody tracking
 - 3. Drug preparation and release workflows
- vi. Imaging, pathology, and response assessment
 - 1. Tumor measurement and response assessment (RECIST, iRECIST, Lugano)
 - 2. Tumor worksheet and response documentation automation
 - 3. Radiology reading conversion into structured trial documentation

3. Data management

- a. Data Entry
 - i. Reduction of manual electronic data capture (EDC) entry
 - ii. Structured data transfer from EHR to sponsor EDC
 - iii. Unstructured data transcription and normalization
 - iv. Extraction of performance status, staging, biomarkers, etc.
- b. Study monitoring and dashboards
 - i. Remote data verification and monitoring
 - ii. Screening and prescreening dashboards
 - iii. Amendment and reconsent tracking
 - iv. SAE and deviation completion tracking

4. Regulatory management

- a. Delegation of authority (DOA) and credentialing management
- b. Sub-investigator onboarding and off-boarding
- c. Remote monitoring support
- d. Sponsor coordination and regulatory communications
- e. Compliance tracking and audit readiness
- f. Centralized institutional review board (IRB) closeout coordination
- g. Coordinating site-led closeout workflows

5. Finance and contract management

- a. General ledger and study account
 - i. Trial income and revenue vs. expense dashboards
- b. Patient account billing compliance
- c. Monitoring budget and contract terms

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- i. Number of allowable enrollments
- ii. Number of allowable screenings and screen failures
- iii. Data turn-around times
- iv. Staff effort forecasting
- v. Extended records retention requirements
- d. Final invoicing and financial reconciliation
 - i. Holdbacks

In Non-Research

6. Tumor registry data extraction

- a. “Human-in-the-loop” initial abstraction
- b. Identifying cases prospectively

7. Analysis of administrative data

- a. Evaluation assessment of grants
- b. Identification of publications funded by the cancer center